IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 312, Applicants request that the following amendments to the claims be made to the above-identified, allowed patent application without withdrawing the application from issuance. In keeping with Rule 312, the Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

